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Robert Phalen
Environmental Manager
Hickman's Egg Ranch, Inc.
32425 West Salome Highway
Arlington, Arizona 85326

Re: Hickman's Egg Ranch (Tonopah) – Permit #140062

Dear Mr. Phalen:

In response to the Maricopa County Air Pollution Hearing Board (herein "Board") Final Decision and Order dated December 2, 2016, the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (herein "Department") is requesting additional information on the Hickman's Egg Ranch located at 41625 West Indian School Road in Tonopah, Arizona. Specifically, the Board has directed the Department to "apportion emissions as fugitive or non-fugitive and render a decision on whether Hickman's Egg Ranch is or is not a major source." To that end, please provide the following information:

1. Describe the physical characteristics of the hen houses including the purpose and design characteristics of the ventilation fans.
2. Provide specific information that will assist the Department in apportioning emissions between fugitive or non-fugitive. Information can be either quantitative or qualitative.
3. Describe the measures taken by Hickman's Egg Ranch to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of the egg laying operation. Compare the effectiveness of these measures to activities at other egg laying operations.

Please include any additional information that may be beneficial in apportioning emissions as fugitive or non-fugitive and rendering a decision on whether Hickman's Egg Ranch is a major source. Provide your response by March 24, 2017. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at richardsumner@mail.maricopa.gov or 602.506.1842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Sumner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard A. Sumner, P.E.
Permitting Division Manager